

Sept. 18, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

A Catholic community of Faith who celebrates, welcomes, and serves together

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Jesus.

Help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. —Blessed Mother Teresa

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

Weekday Morning Mass

Monday

Communion Service 8:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00 AM in the Chapel

School Mass

All are welcome to attend

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM

Or by appointment



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SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY VIEW OF THE PARISH CENTER

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Holy Trinity Altar Society

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**“God...wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.”**

— 1 Timothy 2:4

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 17	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	September 18	10:30 a.m.
	+Ruth Knecht	
Monday	September 19	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	September 20	8:00 a.m.
	+Loretta Vogt	
Wednesday	September 21	8:30 a.m.
	+Mary Frances Coffey	
Thursday	September 22	8:00 a.m.
	+Paul Rund	
Friday	September 23	8:00 a.m.
	+Raymond & Mary Lou Mueggenborg	
Saturday	September 24	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	September 25	10:30 a.m.
	+Robert Yost	

Daily Mass Server: Johnathan Ludwig

Last Update on the Parish Center and Storage Project

I am happy to give the last update on the parish center and the garage. We began the renovation work on the parish center on 9th June 2016. With your generosity we were able to achieve the following works on the parish center and garage. At the outset we intended to give a major face lift to the existing 66 year old convent and make it more feasible so that we would be able to use it with some major changes. We fixed the ceiling, new heat and air, 46 glass windows, wooden flooring, carpeting, kitchen, two water fountains, painting, new cabinets, removed one closet in each of the seven class rooms on the first floor, work room for catechists, added three bathroom spaces on both the levels, new extended porch, new face lift on the front (east) side of the building, pressure wash the whole building, replaced the wood work in the exterior of the center, did some lawn work and made it more suitable for the Youth and Religious Education Programs. Together with that we also renovated the existing garage making it official storage for the whole parish accommodating the parish organizations. We have created four separate spaces for the parish organizations and put in four different doors and one main door on the east entrance of the storage. We also put a new roof on the garage and power washed the facility. The parish organizations are ready to move in.

The Holy Trinity School has occupied the two classrooms on the north end of the building and the rest of the building is now being used for Religious Education and the Youth. We have a nice kitchen so that Youth can have their dinners on Wednesdays. We also intend to use the building for RCIA, New Evangelization Meetings, Money Counters, Parish Nursery Program, Adult Education Program and Parents' Association Space. We also will rent out the facility for parishioners use at a very low cost for small functions. The building committee has worked very hard in making all these works possible and in keeping to our time period. God has blessed us in all we have undertaken. I am positive that each of you are happy with the work and the way it has turned out. I have heard a lot of compliments from the parishioners over the work we have done. The School, RE & Youth are thrilled to have their classes in the new space. Very soon we will be having an open house and its blessing. Currently we are getting ready with our plans for the New Administrative building. Thank you all for your generosity in making this possible for your parish. —Fr. John Peter

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, September 17

6:00 p.m. Nursery Program Meeting (PC)

Sunday, September 18

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education (PC)

11:30 a.m. Nursery Program Meeting (PC)

Monday, September 19

6:00 p.m. Altar Society Fall Social (PH)

Wednesday, September 21

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 4

6:00 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation (PC)

Friday, September 24

NO CLASSES—HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sunday, September 25

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education (PC)

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and Our Response—Since the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy our parish of Holy Trinity has taken and is still taking part in many of the liturgical activities. There are so many liturgical things that we have so far accomplished in our parish community. To name a few:

- ◇ We are till faithful in saying the Prayer of our Holy Father for the Jubilee.
- ◇ We have experienced the Mercy and forgiveness of God through the Advent and Lenten Penance rite that each of us have participated.
- ◇ We have taken part in each of the corporal Works of Mercy and concentrated on each one of the Corporal Works every Month.
- ◇ As a parish level, we led a Pilgrimage to go through the Holy Doors of Our Lady's Cathedral, St. Joseph's Old Cathedral, Infant Jesus Shrine, Prague, and St. Gregory's Monastery Church in Shawnee.

These are to name a few liturgical activities that our parish was able to perform to make the Jubilee Year of Mercy a special one. As it is going to conclude on the 20th of November, 2016, we will have special celebrations to mark its conclusion. Thank you to all who have participated in it and made this Jubilee Year a meaningful one.

Online giving: Secure online payment options are now available via Holy Trinity Church website at holyltrinityok.org. Simply click the "Donate" tab, scroll down to "Online Giving" and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Although not required, should you choose to pay online, we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you to track payments, and eventually view your account details. You can go to the parish website and click donate link and that will lead you automatically to the link. Thank you for your willingness to share your resources with the parish. Please call the parish office if you need any clarification.

Annual Young Adult Mass/Cookout with Archbishop Coakley—This annual event is Sept. 25 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, beginning at 3 p.m. Mass at 5 p.m.; cookout at 6 p.m. Presenter is Fr. Chis Brashears, Associate Pastor at St. Eugene's. The theme is "Free Fallin': From Trust to Conviction—How to trust God more and keep our faith through the struggles."

Altar Society Fall Social—Monday, September 19, in the Parish Hall. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring an item for our annual silent auction!

COLLECTION AMOUNT
September 11th: \$9,803.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Sun. Sept. 11—RE classes Grades K-6, 9-10:15 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 14—Youth Ministry/Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 18—RE classes Grades K-6, 9-10:15 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 21—Youth group grades 7-12, 6 p.m. (PC/PH)

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WILL MEET FROM 6-8:30 TO HAVE GROUP PICTURES IN ROBES AND TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

Tues. Sept. 27—St. Andrew Dinner at Christ the King Church in OKC, for young men who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. Join pastors and the Vocation Director, Fr. Brian Buettner, for an evening of food, fellowship and prayer from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for high school/college aged men. RSVP by September 23 at vocations@archokc.org or 721-9351.

IMPORTANT 2016 Regional Catholic Youth Conference on November 18-20, 2016, in Beaumont, TX. The theme this year is "Take courage." The biennial conference brings together a community of Catholic high school teens and their leaders from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas for a weekend of prayer, music, powerful speakers, hands-on activities and laughter. Conference cost is \$325 (2 nights hotel, registration, t-shirt, insurance, breakfasts, Saturday lunch & Dinner. Deadlines: Deposit of \$100 due **Sept. 15** (plus Consent & Liability waiver). Balance of \$225 due Oct. 21 (payment transferable but not refundable). Please contact Bonnye or Keri for registration forms. The Archdiocese of OKC has 220 spots, first come-first served.

Wed. Oct. 5—Confirmation Candidates practice for the Sacrament of Confirmation, 6-8:30 p.m. Sponsors are welcome to attend.

Sunday, Oct. 9—Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Sat. Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the UMAC, Tulsa—DCYC 2016—Discipleship Catholic Youth Conference, featuring **David Henrie** (Wizards of Waverly Place/How I Met Your Mother) sharing his faith journey; **Leah Darrow** (America's Next Top Model); performance by **Joe Castillo** (America's Got Talent). Check the promo video at <https://youtube/Magau51jvZso>. Deadline is Sept. 23, 6 p.m. Contact Bonnye or Keri for additional information.

Missio Trip 2017 will be in Nashville, TN, the week of July 16-22, 2017 There will be a sign up meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, held in the Parish Center. If you plan on attending, thinking about attending or need information please be at the meeting.

Marriage Anniversary Celebration at Holy Trinity Church Sunday, October 23rd at the 10:30 a.m. Mass—Holy Trinity Church invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year of 2016 to attend a special Anniversary Mass offered for them on Sunday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Center. It is imperative that you contact the parish office if you plan to attend (263-7930) and give your names. There will be a special blessing for those couples who are celebrating their anniversaries as we rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage, designed by God, a faithful, exclusive, lifelong union of a man and a woman joined in an intimate community of life and love; committing themselves completely to each other and to the wondrous responsibility of bringing children into the world and caring for them.

Adult Formation Classes on "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Father Gaitley is beginning at Holy Trinity Parish.—This new adult formation class is being offered this fall for anyone who wishes to participate. This is a 6 week class that will begin on October 16 and end with a special Consecration to Divine Mercy on November 20 which is a perfect way to end the Jubilee of Mercy! The classes will be held in the Parish Center every Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. Those who are interested in participating please contact Nancy Holthe at 405-538-7348 or nancy@kingfisher.church.

You Are Invited—The children of Ruth Baustert invite you to celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, September 18, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 2-4 p.m. She requests no gifts, please. Your presence in your gift to her.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Tom Yost, Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Joe Farrell, Lucille Howard, Emma Elliot, John Bomhoff, Elaine Lakey, Bill Patterson, Steve Knecht, Diane Eischen, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Jacqueline Irion, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Randy Wiewel, Jan Wilkens, Ricky Howard, James Annuschat, Janice Ort, Charles Bamburg, Jaime Turner, Lori Johnson, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer and Mike Mueggenborg.

To add or delete names to the prayer list, call Theresa Liebl (263-7324). She is required to contact the person's family to insure their privacy if they do not wish their name to be published.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wed. Sept. 21—School Mass, 8:30 a.m. Grade 4

Scrip Program for HTCS Buy Scrip by contacting **Annye Bomhoff (368-7228 or annye@pldi.net)**

School Endowment Fund Tickets—Thank you for your support of our School Endowment Fund. Tickets for the 2016-2017 School Year are available at the school office. Congratulations to this week's \$100 winner, **Kelley Neumann.**

Youth Choir Rehearsal—Sun., Sept. 18, at 4 p.m. (choir loft)

JOB OPENING—Holy Trinity School is seeking a principal who will be a faith and academic leader for a rural Catholic parish school serving students in Grades PreK-3 through 8 for the 2016-2017 school year. Candidates must be practicing Catholics who have knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. In addition, candidates should hold a master's degree in educational administration or a related field, and a minimum of five years' educational experience, previous administration or principal experience is preferred. Applications are available by contacting the Department of Catholic Education at 405-721-4202, P.O. Box 32180, OKC 73123 or dfloyd@archokc.org.

Special Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims—The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has announced plans to hold a special collection to aid those who urgently need our help to rebuild their lives. I have authorized a special collection in the Archdiocese of OKC for the weekend of September 24-25. The proceeds of this collection will be transmitted to Catholic Charities USA, who will see that the funds are used to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic Dioceses. I am grateful for your assistance in enlisting the aid of the faithful in your parish. Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley, Archbishop of OKC.

Join Fr. Ray Ackerman & Fr. John Peter Swaminathan on a very unique pilgrimage to Ireland, July 10-22, 2017—

Includes Dublin, Baltinglass Abbey, St. Mary's Cathedral, Our Lady of Knock. St. Patrick's Tomb and Cathedral, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Museum in Belfast, Glendalough, Lake Corrib Cruise, Trinity College, Gallarus Oratory, Kilmalkedar Church, St. John's Cathedral, Holy Well of St. Brigid, Cliffs of Moher, O'Brien's Tower, Rock of Cashel, Clonmacnoise, Blarney Castle, The Burren, Downpatrick Cathedral, Inch Abbey, Galway, and much, much more! Mass, breakfast and dinner daily. Festive dinner with Irish Music and Dance. Four star hotels, luxury air-conditioned motor coach, and roundtrip air from OKC. Contact Melani Roewe at 293-2003 or visit <http://bit.ly/RevAckermanIreland> to download brochure. Secure online registration at <http://bit.ly/29KPZTT>.

***THE ALTAR BOUQUET THIS WEEK
IS IN HONOR OF...***

Ruth Baustert, celebrating 90 years